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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

Claim 1, line 7, after "0.05M" insert --iodine--;
Claim 1, line 7, after "and" insert --aprotic--;
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Claim 6, line 26, "Claim S" should be --Claim 5--;
Claim 16, line 54, "McNPOC" should be --MeNPOC--;
Claim 16, line 55, "0.2M" should be --0.02M--;
Claim 17, line 59, "McNPOC" should be --MeNPOC--.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw, under Order No. AFMX-P01-041.

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